

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alexander et al.

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Group No.: 3737

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.312)

1. Please make the amendments or consider the items shown in the attached papers in this application in the change of inventorship.

2. Type of amendment:

Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

3. The issue fee is paid separately herewith.

4. Additional Fees

For any additional fees that may be required by the filing of this paper please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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**REQUEST AND FEE DELETING INCORRECTLY
NAMED PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION
NOW BEING CLAIMED—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION—
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

1. This amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Eugene J. Alexander
Thomas P. Andriacchi

2. Claim(s) Now on File

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

claim(s) 1, 7, 10, 15, 18-22, 55-61, 66-71, 85, 86, 94-126, 128-142, 144-149, 153, 190
and 228-256 as allowed on December 16, 2010.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)—\$130.00)

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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